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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJ: RELEASE OF HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

REF: STATE 36188

EMBOFF PASSED COPY OF REPORTS TO UNDERSECRETARY PHIRI
OF MINISTR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MARCH 9TH. PHIRI GAVE
NO IMMEDIATE REACTION BUT LATER INDICATED THAT HR REPORT
ON MALAWI HAD PROBABLY BEEN SEEN BY PRESIDENT BANDA.
ASKED IF BANDA HAD REACTED, PHIRI SAID (A) IN EFFECT
"NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS" AND (B) GOM IS WAITING TO SEE IF
IT WILL IN FACT GET ADDITIONAL AID FUNDS IN NEAR FUTURE.

COMMENT: PHIRI WAS PROBABLY SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF AS IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT ANY REACTIONS OF BANDA WOULD HAVE REACHED
HIM UNLESS THEY WERE PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT.
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